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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ECOSOC, EGEN, UN
SUBJECT: 63RD ECOSOC: AGENDA ITEM 17: NATIONAL AGREEMENT ON
ILLCIT PAYMENTS

1. AMB. WELLS MADE STRONG PITCH TO IRANIAN DELEGATION TO ECOSOC (AMB PARTASH AND ALTERNATE REP EHSASSI) ON POSITIVE ROLE PLAYED BY FARROKH PARSI (COUNSELLOR, IRANIAN UN MISSION) AS CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS. SHE EXPRESSED USG'S STRONG HOPE THAT PARSI WOULD BE AVAILABLE IN GENEVA WHEN THIS ITEM IS SCHEDULED TO BE DEBATED (WEEK OF JULY 25) AS HIS PRESENCE MIGHT BE CRITICAL TO AFFIRMATIVE ACTION ON OUR INITIATIVE TO CONVENE A DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE IN 1978.

2. FYI: PARSI PLAYED A LEADING ROLE IN OUR EFFORTS AT THE 61ST ECOSOC TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO DRAFT THE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT. HE IS A HIGHLY RESPECTED MEMBER OF THE G-77 WHOSE COUNSEL ON THESE ISSUES IS OFTEN HEEDDED. ALTHOUGH IN THE MIDST OF PREPARING TO TRANSFER BACK TO TEHRAN, PARSI HAS INFORMALLY TOLD US THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO COME TO GENEVA IF HIS AUTHORITIES APPROVED. END FYI.

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3. WE SUGGEST THAT USUN CONTACT AMB HOVEYDA IN NEW YORK TO RELAY THE SAME MESSAGE AS IN PARA 1. IF HOVEYDA IS NOT AVAILABLE, USUN MIGHT WISH TO ASK PARSI IF THERE HAVE BEEN ANY DEVELOPMENTS.

4. FOR AMEMBASSY TEHRAN: SUBJECT TO DEPT' S CONCURRENCE, WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU TAKE SIMILAR ACTION IN TEHRAN. VANDEN HEUVEL

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